

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 05468 031853Z

16

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 SS-15 L-03 H-02 PA-01

PRS-01 /045 W

----- 046945

R 031810Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 169

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 5468

FOLLOWING RECD FROM RIO DE JANEIRO DATED 2 JUL 75 BEING  
REPEATED FOR SECSTATES ACTION:

QUOTE

RIO DE JANEIRO 2085

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHANGE OF GAUGE

REF: RIO 1249

1. ON JUNE 30, DAC APPROVED PANAM SCHEDULE  
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1975 WHICH INCLUDES: 1) DOUBLE  
NUMBERING AND 2) A CHANGE OF GAUGE.

2. THE DOUBLE NUMBERING WILL OCCUR WHEN PANAM  
FLIGHTS 201 AND 443 MEET IN RIO. ONLY ONE  
FLIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO SAO PAULO. PASSENGERS  
WILL DISEMBARK FROM ONE OF THE PLANES AND  
PASSENGERS OF BOTH FLIGHTS WILL CONTINUE ON TO  
SAO PAULO IN THE SAME PLANE. ALL PASSENGERS  
WILL BE NATIONALIZED AT THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION  
(SAO PAULO OR RIO). THE SAME PROCEDURE WILL BE  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 05468 031853Z

FOLLOWED IN REVERSE FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT.

3. ONCE A WEEK THIS WILL CONSTITUTE A CHANGE OF GAUGE THAT IS, A 747 WILL ARRIVE AT GALEAO ALONG WITH A 707 AND PASSENGERS WILL DISEMBARK FROM ONE AND EMBARK ON THE OTHER.

4. COMMENT: DAC APPROVAL REPRESENTS A STEP FORWARD IN BRAZILIAN POLICY. PANAM HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE "PROBABLE" ACCEPTANCE OF THIS SCHEDULE BY CERNAI IN THE BEGINNING OF JUNE BUT WAS GIVEN FORMAL APPROVAL ON JUNE 30. THE CHANGE OF GAUGE MAY REPEAT MAY HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED BY BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES SINCE THE CHANGE OF GAUGE WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED AND OCCURS ONLY ONCE A WEEK. IF THE APPROVAL IS DUE TO AN OVERSIGHT IT SHOULD BE NOTED VERY QUICKLY AFTER THE NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS. IF ON THE OTHER HAND IT WAS CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES, IT MAY SERVE AS A GUIDE TO FUTURE GOB POLICY. DEXTER UNQUOTE CRIMMINS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AIR SCHEDULES, AIR ROUTE APPLICATIONS, AIRLINES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BRASIL05468  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750232-0189  
**From:** BRASILIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750784/aaaacwuc.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 RIO 1249  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 SEP 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <25 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CIVAIR: CHANGE OF GAUGE  
**TAGS:** EAIR, BR, US, PANAM  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006